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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Subject: WT Docket Number 10-83: Southern California Regional Rail Authority and Maritime Communications/Land Mobile LLC License Modification, Spectrum Assignment and Waiver Request for Positive Train Control Use

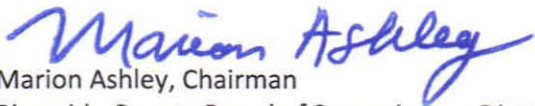
Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing in support of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority's (SCRRA) and Maritime Communications/Land Mobile LLC's application for the assignment of critically needed radio spectrum and license modification to station WQGF318 for the development and implementation of Positive Train Control throughout the six counties of Southern California.

Riverside County is committed to safety and the safe operation of passenger and freight rail services through the implementation of Positive Train Control in our region by 2012. The FCC approval of the SCRRA filings is a critical step in the advancement of public safety by enabling a robust and interoperable train control system as mandated by the Rail Safety Act of 2008 (PL 110-432). For the residents in Riverside County, Metrolink train service provides a viable travel alternative to driving alone for thousands of commuters each day. I support the SCRRA's FCC application for radio spectrum in order to continue this important service.

Thank you for your timely consideration of and approval of this application.

Very truly yours,


Marion Ashley, Chairman
Riverside County Board of Supervisors – District Five

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